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State Health Department Schedules Public Hearing

BISMARCK, ND – The North Dakota Department of Health has scheduled a public hearing to address proposed changes to the North Dakota State Implementation Plan for the control of air pollution. The public hearing will be held Jan. 7, 2010, at 9 a.m. at the department's Environmental Training Center, 2639 E. Main, Bismarck, N.D.

The hearing will address the Department of Health's plan for reducing regional haze (visibility impairment) in Theodore Roosevelt National Park and the Lostwood National Wildlife Refuge Wilderness Area.

The public also may submit written comments regarding the changes by Jan. 8, 2010. The public is invited to direct their comments to Terry O'Clair, Division of Air Quality, North Dakota Department of Health, 918 E. Divide Ave., Bismarck, N.D. 58501-1947.

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